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Majority In Poll Favor Formality

Committee Heads Chosen As Plans Progress For Carnival

Basing its decision on the results of the poll taken in chapel last Friday the Winter Carnival ball committee has announced that the dance this year will be formal instead of costume. The vote was 361 to 245 in favor of the formal dance.

Opening the Carnival program, the ball will be held in McCullough gymnasium Thursday evening, February 16 from nine till two. The tickets will be three dollars per couple for Mountain club members and three dollars and fifty cents to all others.

A contest held by the publicity committee for the purpose of selecting a poster design for the Carnival will close tomorrow. The Carnival stamps have arrived and will go on sale in a few days, according to Porter H. Evans '40, who, with Jean M. Sweeny '40, is in charge of the mid-winter event.

Committees were completed this week.

Ball—Robert F. Pickard '40, chairman; Lois D. Gillette '40, co-chairman; James R. Akers '40; Charles J. Conley '40; Frederick G. Butler '41; C. Jane Appleton '40; A. Irene McGaughy '40; Helen D. Rothery '41.

Klondike Rush—Arthur F. Jaques '40, chairman; Edith C. Finlay '40, co-chairman; Woodford G. Fickett '40; William R. Markland '41; Marjorie T. Gooch '40; Francis-Jane Hayden '41; Mary T. Stetson '41.

Tickets—Richard M. Barclay '40, chairman; Marjorie N. Burditt '40, co-chairman; William B. O'Keefe '39; John H. Finley '40; Donald T. Spore '40; Eugene C. Winslow '40; James H. Cassedy '41; Willard M. Mayo '41; Harry R. Van Gaasbeck '41; Jeanette C. Olson '39; Alice Hastings '41; Norma C. Winberg '41; Faith S. Wohnus '40.

Programs—William A. Onion '40, chairman; Elizabeth M. Miller '40, co-chairman; Edward J. Drew '40; James A. Cornwall '40; Malcolm Freiberg '41; Jean L. Rose '40; Geraldine B. Mosher

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Drama Department To Enlarge Stage

Experimental Plays Under Student Direction to Be Presented After Holiday

Plans for expansion of the Playhouse stage were announced this week by Prof. V. Spencer Goodreds.

The remodeling, which is expected to be completed by January 3, will provide enlarged wing space by making the stage the width of the auditorium. The work shop quarters will also be enlarged and improved by this addition.

This is the second step in the reconstruction of the century old Playhouse which was built as a church in 1839. Last year eight feet were added to the back of the stage by pushing the wall back and next year the roof will be raised to give additional fly space.

In connection with both the work in speech and dramatics, the laboratory for voice recordings, completed last year, is finding increased use this year. Professor Goodreds gives as the ultimate aim of the work in voice recording "improved communication for better social efficiency." Records of all students in the department are made for personal audition and study.

Experimental plays under the direction of students in the play direction class will be the next Playhouse presentation and will come about two weeks after vacation. Tryouts for these plays will be announced very soon.

Rabbi Joshua Goldberg To Speak to C. C. Class

Rabbi Joshua Goldberg of the Astoria Center of Israel of Brooklyn will address the contemporary civilization classes here on next Wednesday. His topic will be the refugee problem in Czechoslovakia.

Rabbi Goldberg visited Middlebury a year ago, and lectured to the C. C. classes on the subject, "The Historical Background of the Zionist Movement".

Because of the universal interest in European events, he has been asked to talk this year on the refugee problem. As he spent the last summer studying these problems, and journeyed back and forth between Czsechoslovakia and Germany many times during his stay, his information will be first hand.

He is lecturing in this country in the interests of the Refugee committee, and comes voluntarily to speak at Middlebury. He will also give a lecture in the chapel that same evening.

Revised Schedule For Examinations

Three-hour Tests Will Be Shortened to Two and a Half Hours by New Plan

After recent consideration by the faculty of the plan for midyear examinations, the schedule has been released by the registrar.

By vote of the faculty the examinations will be two and a half hours long instead of three hours long as in previous years, and there will be two given in the morning and one in the afternoon. The schedule is arranged in groups according to class hours.

Sat., Jan. 21, 1939, 2:00-3:00.
C. C. 11.1 Div. I; C. C. 11.1 Div. II.

Mon., Jan. 23, 1939, 7:50-10:20.
Econ. 41; Eng. 22.1 Div. II; Eng. 36.1; G. &G. 25.1; Greek 42.1; Music 11.1; Span. 42.1.

Mon., Jan. 23, 1939, 10:40-1:10.
Educ. 21.1 Div. I; Educ. 21.1 Div. II; Educ. 21.1 Div. III.

Mon., Jan. 23, 1939, 2:30-5:00
Educ. 41.1 Div. I; Educ. 41..1 Div II; Educ. 41.1 Div. III; Eng. II Div. IM; Eng. II Div. IIM; Eng. 11 Div. IIIM; Eng. 11 Div. IVM; Eng. 11 Div. VIM; Eng. 11 Div. VIIW; Eng. 11 Div. XW; Eng. 11 Div. XIW.

Tues., Jan. 24, 1939, 7:50-10:20
Econ. 37.1; French 41.1; G. & G. 21.1 Div. I; Phil. 23.1.

Tues., Jan. 24, 1939, 10:40-1:10.
Latin 32.1; Phil. 11.1 Div. II; Physics 33.1 Div. I; Physics 33.1 Div. II; Span. 31.1.

Tues., Jan. 24, 1939, 2:30-5:00
Biol. 31; Econ. 21 Div. III; Econ. 21 Div. IV; Econ. 42.1; Latin 41.1; Phil. 22.1; Phil. 36.1; Physics 21.1 Div. II.

Wed., Jan. 25, 1939, 7:50-10:20.
Chem. 43.1; Econ. 31; Eng. 22.1 Div. I; G. & G. 21.1 Div. II; Phys. Ed. 31.1; Physics 21.1 Div. I.

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Herbert Agar Will Lecture In Mead Chapel Tonight On "Freedom Of The Press"; Was Pulitzer Prize Winner

Lecturer Is Author of "The People's Choice," a U. S. History

Herbert Agar will speak tonight at 8 on the "Freedom of the Press" in Mead chapel. Mr. Agar is a Pulitzer prize winner, a social economist and a historian.

This evening's lecture, part of the college entertainment course, is by a speaker who has had broad experience. During his life Mr. Agar has been author, journalist, and authority on world affairs.

Living in the East during his childhood and youth he received his education in the Newman school in New Jer- When the United States entered the World War in 1917, Mr. Agar interrupted his studies at Columbia to enlist as a seaman. He spent several monsey, Columbia university and Princeton. ths in the Navy but when he was seriously hurt while loading ammunition he received a physical disability discharge. Later thinking himself fully recovered he returned to the navy but was forced to leave again before the Armistice was signed.

For his book, "The People's Choice", Mr. Agar was awarded the Pulitzer prize in 1934. It is a history of the United States and its political development seen by analyzing America's presidents. An informed source states that this work of Mr. Agar's is "an unusual historical study."

Mr. Agar has also written the "Pursuit of Happiness", "Land of the Free", and with Allen Tate has edited "Who Owns America?", a "new Declaration of Independence."

At present, in addition to many other activities, Mr. Agar is editor of the Louisville Courier-Jounral. Previous to this time, he was Honorary Attache to the American Embassy in London, and also acted as news commentator and radio lecturer. While in England he acted as literary editor of the "English Review".

As usual, the lecture tonight is free to students of both the men's and women's colleges. Admission to all others is seventy-five cents.

Debaters To Meet Union College Duo

Men to Encounter Group at Rexford, N. Y.; Contest Will Occur Wednesday

Philips Palmer '39 and Glenn H. Leggett '40, representing the Middlebury debating team will engage Union college in a debate at Rexford, New York today on the subject: "Resolved, that the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain."

Two days later Middlebury will play host in Mead chapel at eight o'clock in the evening to a team from New Bedford Textile institute. The visitors will uphold the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, that the United States should not become involved in any military alliance except in case of invasion of the western hemisphere." Leggett, J. Halford Gordon '40 and Charles M. English '40 will represent Middlebury on the negative side of the question.

Three judges who have not as yet been named will decide the outcome of the debate.

DESIGNING, DYEING AND TEXTURE OF LINEN TO BE LECTURE TOPIC FRIDAY

Dr. Harold K. Van Buren of Dallas, Texas will give a lecture on hand-blocked American table linens on Friday at four o'clock in Forest recreation hall.

Nine years ago Dr. Van Buren helped pioneer the reestablishment of a linen industry which makes use of American dyes, American labor and American designers. The flax is grown and the linen mills are located in Oregon and Washington.

Dr. Van Buren will discuss flax culture, methods of weaving, hand-blocking and dye application, significance of design and textile designing as a career.

The speaker has lectured for Art or home economics departments at two hundred different colleges, including the University of Wisconsin, Carnegie Institute of Technology, the University of Minnesota, Drexel Institute, Ohio State university, the University of Southern California, George Washington university and Rhode Island State college.

Boston Trip Planned by Women's Debating Team

Gerturde M. Bittle '39 and Frances E. Kellogg '39, will represent the women's debating team Wednesday at Boston university. They will oppose a Rhode Island state team the following day on the same topic: "Resolved That the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain."

In these last debates of the semester, the women will take the affirmative side of the question. At Boston university they will use the American style of debating and the Oxford style at Rhode Island state.

Several debates have already been scheduled for the second semester. The first will be February 9 at the University of Vermont, the next at Upsala college in Newark, New Jersey on March first. There will also be a return debate with Boston university April fourth in Mead chapel.

The four earlier debates this season have been with Keene Normal school, Salem Normal school, Bates college and St. Lawrence college.

Combined Choirs Will Present Annual Christmas Concert at Vespers Service on Sunday Afternoon

Composing the annual Christmas vesper musical service, to be held in Mead chapel Sunday, will be Christmas carols from many nations.

Both the freshmen and the college choirs will participate. In keeping with the idea that people in general enjoy singing Christmas carols the audience will be asked to join with the combined choirs in several pieces.

This will be the first appearance of the freshmen choir this year. Because of the difficulty in seating capacity only sixty-five can be used from the total number of freshmen who came out for choir. The new freshman robes are to be used for the first time Sunday.

The service will begin with a candle-light procession. Following this two carols, "How Far Is It To Bethlehem" and "Holly And The Ivy" are to be sung.

Two carols from Spain "Song of Mary" in which Elizabeth Anne Dunning '39 will take the solo part, and "Song of the Christmas Presents" will then be presented by the college choir.

"Patapan" will be given next by the freshmen, followed by "Carol of Russian Children" by the regular choir. The service will be concluded by the combined choirs in "Hallelujah".

Interspersed with choir numbers will be more or less familiar carols sung by the entire congregation.

I. R. C. Conference Delegate Selected

Meeting at N. H. University To Feature Discussions On International Affairs

Jane Dale '39 was named at last night's Forum meeting as the delegate from that body to attend the International Relations clubs conference at Durham, N. H.

This conference will be held at the University of New Hampshire Friday and Saturday. Speakers will address the conference. There will also be round table discussions in which all delegates will participate. The subjects for these discussions are:

The future racial minorities; the conflict in the far east, and the effects of the Munich Pact on world peace.

The speakers will include Miss Amy Heminway Jones, the Carnegie representative in charge of International Relations clubs; Professor Hans Simons, member of the graduate faculty of political and social science of the New School for Social Research, New York, and Watson O'Dell Pierce, secretary of the first International Relations club organized in the British Isles under the auspices of the Carnegie endowment at Manchester university, and author and lecturer.

Last year was the first year Middlebury College sent delegates to this conference. The two delegates last year were Carol Miner '39, and Irene Fernandez '39.

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TREATIES AND TREATIES

France and Germany have just signed another in the list of historic treaties. The custom of making and breaking pacts seems to have come into style as a substitute for the League of Nations. Whenever a mistake in diplomacy is made, the world is given a new pact denouncing war.

Without being over-cynical, we can see that the press of no country will be enthusiastic about a diplomatic gesture between two countries whose enmity is so deep-seated as that of Germany and France, and whose respective interests are so much at variance as is the case with those two neighbors. Will Germany keep the peace? One look at the record makes most people say, "Only if by that means she can get what she desires." The old, World-War scrap-of-paper story, which so incensed Sir Edward Grey, has become one of the greatest understatements of history. Certainly one more treaty now would not make Hitler keep his word, especially when it concerns the French.

If Hitler is to control Europe, however, he must accomplish a task which no ruler or general has been able to succeed in for over a hundred years. He must so play his cards that he never has more than one country to face at a time. As the strongest power in Europe, Germany can defeat any other state before it can make new alliances, but to fight England and France simultaneously, for example, would be suicide.

Hitler believes, like Napoleon, that he can defeat his enemies by dividing them. By loosening France's and England's ties with Czechoslovakia, he successfully swallowed that little country. Knowing Chamberlain's dread of Communism, Herr Hitler feels assured that Russia and England will not cooperate in a general war. A stronger man than Chamberlain would have seen the possibility of taking advantage of German and Russian hatred; instead, the Reich is able to play off England and Russia against each other.

Russia isolated, Hitler evidently feels that the next job is to separate England and France. To break this axis, he will draw the two countries closer to Germany or Italy, while keeping firm his own alliance with Fascist Italy. England and Italy first sign pacts, but lest they get too friendly, Italy ruffles the British temper by threatening England through Spain. Germany extends the friendly hand to England, but slaps her in the face by demanding colonies and mistreating Jews. On the other hand, Germany signs a farcical treaty with France, shortly after her ally, Italy, demands large slices of French domain.

France and England, a few years ago the strongest nations in Europe, are looking with distrust at each other, all their friends gone, and their possible allies gobbled up by Germany. The Rome-Berlin alliance is as strong as ever, and Germany alone armed to the point where she could crush France, or England, in a short war. When not troubled by internal difficulties, Chamberlain and Daladier are rushing from one capital of Europe to another—formerly a task for Foreign Secretaries.

Hitler and Mussolini can pride themselves on the most successful diplomacy of modern times. They alone could not have made their countries strong; the governments of England and France have so regulated their conduct that, while weakening themselves, they have strengthened the totalitarian powers.

College Calendar

Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Lecture, Herbert Agar, Mead chapel

Thursday
8:15 p. m. English club meeting, Abernethy room in library.

Friday
4:00 p. m. Lecture on linens, Harold VanBuren, Forest recreation hall.
4:45 p. m. Baseball movie, Campus theatre
8:00 p. m. Debate, Men vs. New Bedford Textile Institute, Mead chapel

Saturday
5:00 p. m. KKG tea dance
7:30 p. m. Basketball, Hartwick,
9:00 p. m. Informal, gymnasium

Sunday
5:00 p. m. Christmas concert, Mead chapel

Tuesday
Spanish club, Forest recreation room

NOTICES

English club: Prof. Stephen A. Freeman will address the English club members at their next meeting on the subject "Origins of the stream of conciousness novel." The meeting is called for eight fifteen in the evening in the Abernethy room of Starr Library.

Music Studio: The music department will hold an informal open house in the music studio next Wednesday evening, presenting a short program by the students.

The program will be given in the Carnegie room of the studio. Pupils of Prof. Lewis J. Hathaway and Prof. H. Ward Bedford will give a piano and vocal recital.

Library: "Mr. Arthur K. D. Healy has given the college one of his water colors, entitled 'Vermont Silo', as a tribute to the late Prof. Raymond L. Barney. This picture is now hung in the Recreational Reading room of the college library."—Wyman W. Parker, Librarian.

Library: Beginning this Saturday, no books may leave the library until 5. The library will be open on Saturday evenings from 7 to 10 p. m. If Saturday evening attendance warrants it, this practice will be continued.

WINTER CARNIVAL HEADS ANNOUNCED

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'41; Evelyn S. Robinson '41; Margaret B. Whittlesey '41.

Publicity—George F. Lewin '40 chairman; Doris E. Keffer, '40, co-chairman; Edward J. Reichert '40; Charles S. B. Rumbold '40; Doris J. Lathrop '41; Patricia A. McDonald '41; Helen A. Nordenholt '41; Dorothy A. Smith '41.

Finances—Franklin W. Myers '40, chairman; Dan B. Armstrong'41; John C. Malcolm '41.

Sunday Outing—James E. Morrow '40, chairman; Dorothy S. Burnap '39; co-chairman; Grover M. Burrows '40; Raymond R. Unsworth '41; Sally B. Nothnagle '40; Marjorie K. Barkdull '41; Barbara M. Grow '41.

Coronation—Robert C. Anderson '40, chairman; Barbara Livingston '40, co-chairman; Almy D. Coggeshall '39; Phillip C. Wright '40; Ralph W. Latham '41; Aaron B. Whitlock '41; Kathleen L. Brokaw '40; E. Barbara Lown '41; Margaret E. Wiley '41; D. Pegram Williams '41.

Sports—Marvin L. Johnson '40, chairman; Francis E. Cornwall '40, co-chairman; William J. Stoops '39, manager of winter sports; John C. Johnson '41; Emerson G. Johnstone '41; Helen Brewer '39; Evelyn Wheeler '39; Betty Forman '40; Elaine S. Hodges '40; Martha E. Robertson '40; Ruth Hardy '41; Ruth H. Packard '41; Helen L West '41.

Police—Lester T. Davis '39, chairman; David T. Goodell '40; Edward K. Morse '40; Kenneth L. Temple '40; Merritt F. Garland '41; John W. Holt, Holt '41; Leroy F. Hovey '41; Sidney H. Thomas '41; and freshmen.

Play—Chairman to be announced; D. Jane Acker '40; Albert Profy '40; Charles H. Bartlett '41; Robert B. Davidson '41; Albert B. Root '41; Laura R. Smith '40; Eleanor A. Gillett '41; Shirley J. Metcalfe '41.

College Orchestra Gives Concert Including Mozart Piano Concerto

By William F. D. Idle '42

Last Sunday night at 8:15 in Mead chapel the Middlebury college orchestra gave their first concert of the year. The conductor was Harold Frantz and the soloists were Jessie W. Matthew '41 and Cameron McGraw '40.

The program included works by Handel, Corelli, Jarnefelt, Mozart, and three songs by Mr. Frantz, a "Christmas Lullaby" "Consolation", and "Broceliande", a musical setting to the poem by Alan Seeger.

The concert opened with the stately overture to the "Messiah' by Handel. This was followed by the Concerto Grosso No. 8 of Corelli, better known as the Chirstmas Concerto. This was in some respects the best played number on the program. The varying moods of the piece, now lively, then slow and graceful, were portrayed by the strings in a very satisfactory manner.

The most interesting group was that made up of the songs of Mr. Frantz, in which Miss Matthew was the soloist. These songs, modern in style, would have to be heard more than once before a fair evaluation could be made. The soft lullaby seemed upon first hearing to be the best of the three, but that may be because it was more conventional than the other two. "Broceliande" and "Consolation", which had especially interesting orchestration, both deserve another hearing. Miss Matthew's rich warm contralto was well modulated and proved adaptable to the different tempers of the songs, from the lullaby to the more emotional pair and helped greatly in their exposition.

The Mozart Piano Concerto in D minor with a cadenza written by the soloist, Cameron McGraw, was well done. A work of this sort is an ambitious undertaking for a college group, and this must be taken into account in any criticism of the performance. The playing was well balanced with neither the pianist or the orchestra taking the leading role. The cadenza was an ably played improvisation on the themes of the concerto, and was sympathetic in style to the rest of the composition.

Summary of Changes in Grading System

1. The grade of Condition will no longer be given. A student who fails to make a passing mark in a course will be failed, rather than conditioned as at present.

2. When a student is absent fom a final examination his grade will be reported as Absent. With the consent of the dean concerned this can be made up in the same way that Conditions are made up at present, except that no fee will be required.

3. When circumstances seem to him to warrant it, an instructor may report a student's grade as Incomplete when some part of the work of the course, other than the final examination, has not been completed. This may be made up and a definitive final grade recorded, at the instructor's convenience, any time within one year.

4. Grades of Absent and Incomplete will be given only with the accompanying tentative figure grades. In reviewing a student's record to determine whether or not he shall be allowed to remain in College, or to remain in good standing, the tentative figure grade will be treated as though it were the student's actual mark in that course.

5. The same regulations that apply to final marks will be applied to mid-year marks in year courses. Students receiving a F (i. e. a failure), an Absent or an Incomplete accompanied by a tentative figure grade below 60, will be allowed to continue in the course in question only with the consent of the instructor. This is not to say, however, that "Students will no longer be allowed to return to College after receiving a grade lower than 60 in a course". The above statement in last week's CAMPUS was incorrect. No changes have been made in scholarship requirements, either with respect to the marks required to stay in College, or stay off probation, or to get off probation once one is on.

6. The relative values of course work and the final examination shall rest upon the discretion of the instructor.

EXAMS

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Wed., Jan. 25, 1939, 10:40-1:10.
Biol. 42.1; Eng. 48.1; Hist. 23.1; Phil. 11.1 Div. I; Span. 41.1.

Wed., Jan. 25, 1939, 2:30-5:00.
Eng. 28; Hist. 12.1.

Thur., Jan. 26, 1939, 7:50-10:20.
Am. Lit. 41.1; Biol. 11 Div. IW; Drama 21.1; Econ. 21. Div. V; Econ. 33.1; Fine Arts 32.1; Hist. 34.1; Music 42; Phil. 32.1.

Thur., Jan. 26, 1939, 10:40-1:10.
Econ. 21 Div. II; Econ. 48; Eng. 21; German 22; Home Ec. 41.1; Latin 21.1; Phys. Ed. 35.1; Span. 43.1.

Thurs., Jan. 26, 1939, 2:30-5:00.
Biol. 11 Div. IIM; Fine Arts 31.1 Hist. 43.1; Music 21.1; Phil. 34.1.

Fri., Jan. 27, 1939, 7:50-10:20.
Drawing-Surveying 21.1 Div. II; Eng. 32; Home Ec. 42.1; Music 32; Phil. 35.1.

Fri., Jan. 27, 1939, 10:40-1:10
Drawing-Surveying 21.1 Div. I; Econ. 21 Div. I; G. & G. 41; Home Ec. 33.1; Home Ec. 35.1; Phil.45; Phys. Ed. 21.1; Physics 31.1.

Women's Party Monday In Forest Hall at 7:30

The annual women's Christmas party will be held Monday evening, from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. in Forest recreation room.

The theme of the party will be an old English Christmas. Anne F. Sprague '39, senior representative to the social committee and Guennlyn W. Simpson '41 are on the planning committee. Gretta E. English '39 is chairman in charge of invitations. Miss Sprague will be in charge of the program and Miss Simpson of refreshments. Dorothy S. Burnap '39 is chairman in charge of decorations. Jane Wynkoop '39 is chairman of hospitality.

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By Hawk

The night before Dec. 7—As this is being written, Little Davey O'Brien, smartest of the smallest pigskin toters since the days of Alby Booth, is being handed the John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy at a dinner at the Downtown Athletic Club in N. Y. C. As soon as O'Brien gets his stubby paws on the shiny metal mug, he will become officially honored as the most valuable gridiron player of the year. The 150-pound, 5 foot 7 inch pass slinging star of Texas Christian university will succeed Clint Frank of Yale, Larry Kelly of Yale, and Jay Berwanger of Chicago—the three former winners of the coveted award for trophy cases and mantle pieces.

Also at this writing, new ski mentor, Arthur Schlatter, is executing several first-class Christies etc. etc. down the artificial slopes of the New York Garden's $6,000 eighty-five-foot-high tower of steel tubelox and powdered ice. With him entertaining a crowded house are the cream of Europe and America's ski crop. Tomm Murstad, versatile ace from Norway, and O'e Hegge, Norway Olympic team star, with such American Olympian aces as Anton Lekang, Otto Satre, and Strand Mikkelsen are all there for one of the biggest ski and skate shows of the frostbite season.

Those who follow the pro-hockey circuits are keeping both eyes peeled on the Bruins from the Bean City and the Metropolitan Rangers in the closest early-season "neck-and-necker" in the last few seasons. At this writing, the Bruins have copped the No. 1 spot in the league, slicing themselves 13 points by virtue of 6 wins, 2 defeats, and 1 draw. The Ranger lads from the Gotham area have already 12 tallies on the score books, netting for a higher total six times and dropping two tussles. The Bruin's one tie contest shows them nine games played to the Rangers' eight and that, by all theoretical reasoning, should make the two clubs about even.

Gottselig of the Chicago Black Hawks and Tommy Anderson of the N. Y. Amerks are sharing individual scoring honors at this time, 7 goals and 6 assists for the Hawks' Johnny and 6 goals and 7 assists for the Amerks' Tommy. Toe Blake of the Canadiens and Will Cowley of the Bruins are both holding down one end of second place with 11 points each. Just a tip—watch the Bruins' Cowley, Hextall of the Rangers, and Stewart of the Amerks; these blade boys are going places.

Middlebury's own Coach Brown of the sheepskin coat and the beaver hat sliced a few headlines out of the Boston dailies Monday afternoon when he retired the presidency of the Association of New England Colleges for Conference on Athletics (the A. N. E. C. C. A. for those who must have abbreviations) in favor of John M. Harmon of Boston U., new headman of the organization. As a reward for his faithful service to the association, Coach Brown was placed on the executive committee with five other directors from as many institutions.

Articles of importance passed on at the conference were headed by the decision to conduct an investigation into the extent of subsidization of college letter-men in the New England schools.

Well, back to local hideouts after a bit of general chatter from all angles. The hoopsters take to the polished surface Saturday p. m. to contest the much talked-of Hartwick "swinging" quintet. Whether or not the Oneonta lads will need the Black Panthers to jive out a mean "Tiger Rag" or not is a point that remains to be seen. Big Nick, Togo, Red, Scoop, and Johnny will probably start off the fireworks. The gang wants to see the opener a tussle for a win so let's go!

Well, your columnist has kind of rambled tonight, but we've hit the ice league, the pigskin world, honors, and the quintet, so all concerned should be happy. Back in the groove for a final fling before the Xmas hollydays next week. Hang on while your columnist scoops up a flash or three!

NEWLY UNIFORMED SKI SQUAD WILL COMPETE FIRST AT LAKE PLACID

The ski team has been holding daily workouts in the gym. During the few days that there was snow, practice sessions were held on Chipman hill.

Coach Schlatter was in Boston the past week-end, competing in the winter sports show in Boston Garden. He will ski in New York this week-end at Madison Square garden for the Swiss team. On Sunday, he will return to Middlebury and spend the few days before Christmas vacation preparing the squad for the first meet, which will be the annual intercollegiate carnival at Lake Placid.

New uniforms will be worn by the skiers this year, consisting of long navy blue pants and short jackets of the same color. White leather shoulders and a white block "M" on the sleeve will add a contrasting note to the dark background. A white headband with a blue "M" will complete the outfit.

Board Candidates Exercise On Track

Mile Relay Team Expected To Run in Invitation Competition

The candidates for the mile relay team continue to go round and round the board track back of McCullough gymnasium these cold winter days. Bundled up in sweat clothes, gloves and ear muffs, the protegees of Coach Brown are working out every afternoon in preparation for a stiff card of events this winter season on the boards.

No schedule has been released as yet, but in all probability the three meets which the Panther quartet has competed in for the past number of years, namely the B. A. A. games, Prout Memorial, and the Millrose games, will be included in this year's competition.

Fast work has been limited to a few short time trials. As the cold weather makes it dangerous to uncover, except when necessary, most of the time a system of jogging and exercises is followed, rather than any strenuous track work. Only when a runner is perfectly warmed up, is it advisable to uncover and run fast in such weather as the past few weeks have been. Panther indoor relay men have been handicapped in the fact that they have to train outside all the time, but Coach Brown hopes that the team will be able to make a better showing this season than last.

PANTHER POINTERS

Orchids to Coach George Akerstrom for his swell line coaching job this season. . . . as a matter of fact Big George, ex-all East star from Colgate, has been turning out consistently fine forward walls for four years now. . . .

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Vermont will be a tough team to beat in the state basketball race this winter. . . . Beauchemin, Nicholson and Belardinelli, the forwards who gave Midd so much trouble last year, are all back. . . . "Apple" Pye nd Frankie Taylor, football stars, replace Gordie Howard and Lefty Warden at the guard posts. . . . it is rumored in Burlington that the soph pair are better and strengthen the team considerably. . . . .

Hartwick Game Saturday Night to Be First Panther Basketball Test

This Saturday will see the opening of the 1938-1939 basketball season when Middlebury will meet Hartwick college on the home court. The time of the game has been set at 7:30 and is to take place in the college gymnasium. This will be followed by a gym dance.

Hartwick has achieved wide recognition in eastern basketball circles this winter as "the swinging hoopsters". While the Oneonta boys were practicing one day, their coach noticed a much smoother rhythm and greater ease of motion in the players He also noticed that a piano player in a nearby room was playing the popular swing classic "A Tisket, A Tasket."

Adding these things up, the coach started to work on the assumption that it was the music which aided the team's play. From then on, all Hartwick practices were held to the tempo of hot swing tunes with the boys moving faster and pivoting, passing and shooting with more snap and accuracy when the music was speeded up.

Basketball a la swing had its first test last week when Hartwick upset a favored Alfred team to win by a 33-30 score. In defense of his theory the Hartwick coach said, "Basketball to music is not just a publicity gag. We feel that any method which proves its worth, as this has in the Alfred game, should be continued."

Facing the musical New Yorkers will probably be the A-squad which has been working out daily under Coach Beck. Big Nick Krauszer, who filled one of the guard positions as a freshman last year, has been converted to center this year. Togo Eriksson, high scorer of last season's club, and Red Talbott, another sophomore, will start as forwards.

Both of the guards pack plenty of scoring power this year. Captain Scoop Mahoney has played both forward and guard during the past two seasons, while Johnny Van Doren has been leading the team in scoring in the practice scrimmages thus far. Van's trick knee, which kept him out last winter, still bothers him, but his return to the team is a big help in offsetting the graduation loss of George Anderson and Johnny Chalmers.

Backing up these men will be a second team consisting of Roger Clarke at center, Jack Eagan and Bud Wolcott, forwards and Chris Schragle and Nick Langey, guards. Jack Crawford, Hoppy Cassedy and Nelly Easton may also see service.

With the complete 1937-38 squad back this year, Hartwick may turn out to be a dangerous opponent.

Dartmouth Scheduled

Hockey Team Is to Play at Hanover Saturday in First Game

Although the complete hockey schedule for the 1938-1939 rink season has not been announced yet, it has been learned that this will be a very strenuous hockey year. Here are a few of the games which have been scheduled.

On December 10, weather permitting, the Panthers will travel to Dartmouth for the first game of the season; on December 17 they will meet Hamilton there; and on Jan. 7 after Christmas recess, the puck-chasers are to contest West Point at West Point.

The first game of the season is to be a very tough one. The Dartmouth boys were the champions of the East last year after winning the Big 4 Championship and they have lost only three men from their championship team through graduation. Midd was much harder hit by graduation losing two men in the defense and three second line men.

First team for this game includes: Capt. Wyman, center; Mayo, right wing; Jarrell, left wing; Hutton, right defense; Kinsey, left defense, Martin, goalie. Others who will see service include Berry, Cobb, Albert, King, Myers, and Hawes.

Intramurals

The first game in the annual series of intramural basketball playoffs was held last night between SPE and KDR with KDR winning by a 27-9 score.

This was the first of a series of games that will carry the winter intramural sports program well into January. The teams are organized and have had an opportunity to practice as a list of practice dates was posted on November 22 and practice sessions have been taking place daily. These playoffs will continue until January 12 when the final playoffs are scheduled to begin.

Chi Psi leads the intramural standing to date with a total of 238 points compiled in the fall competition. Delta Kappa Epsilon is a close second with a total of 231 points.

Tonight's game will be between Alpha Sigma Phi and Chi Psi.

As yet, competition in intramural volleyball has not commenced. Play beween the various fraternities in this sport is expected to start soon and will continue until after Christmas vacation.

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Prof. Frank Cady Talks At Vespers

Shows Importance of Truth In Sermon Sunday; Cites Yeat's Play "Hour Glass"

Prof. Frank W. Cady spoke at vespers Sunday using as his text St. John: 18 beginning with the 28 verse.

He began by saying that in this portion there are two men who stand out in contrast, Jesus and Pilate, the one emblem of truth and all good, the other undoubtedly a cynical, disillusioned politician. He continued by considering whether Jesus had not been able to show this man what a serious thing truth is. Then he analyzed truth and pointed out that people usually believed in only material things as the real truth or only spiritual things as the real truth. "At the connection between the tangible and the unreal there will be found truth," Prof. Cady said in finishing his introduction.

To illustrate truth he told the story of the "Hour Glass" by William Butler Yeats. It is a story laid in Ireland in a schoolroom when the only mode of keeping time was by an hour glass. It relates how a schoolteacher, presumably a very wise man, who believes only in the knowledge and truth of the senses is brought to the realization by the village half-wit that in life we do not see the truth but God sees the truth in us.

Prof. Cady concluded his sermon, "Truth transcends both materialists and idealists and is only real when translated into character."

Prof. Fife Speaks At Peace Meeting

Frederic Innes '40 Elected President of Committee At Wednesday Gathering

Twenty-one students signed up as members in the first meeting of the Middlebury Student Peace committee, held last Wednesday evening at Forest recreation room. Chief speaker of the evening was Professor Harry M. Fife.

Frederic R. Innes '40 was elected president of the organization. The rest of the board of officers will be chosen at the next meeting, to be held in Forest recreation room next Friday evening.

In his talk, Professor Fife traced the development of different governments in the world today, in an effort to show the type of movement necessary for successful peace organizations. He stressed the fact that peace movements of the future must be realistic and well-informed if they are to succeed, showing that American students have the best advantage of becoming well informed, since they are not under such terrific pressure, due to the nearness of the war, as are the youth of European countries.

He then went on to trace the development of fascism, its nature and its results, explaining that the World War has destroyed pre-war balances, with nations failing to take advantage of the new spirit of international relations. Instead they have adapted the nationalistic policies that belonged to the previous century.

The future of our country depends upon the students of today, and unless there is a realistic approach towards the present day problems, the youth of the world will have to fight the World War over again, Professor Fife concluded.

SOCIAL

Alpha Sigma Phi

To the tune of recordings, thirty-five couples enjoyed dancing at the Alpha Sigma Phi house. Prof. and Mrs. John F. Haller and Prof. and Mrs. Lafayette B. Hedge were chaperones at this dance.

Beta Kappa

Pledge dance given at the Beta Kappa fraternity house was attended by thirty-five couples. This was the only fraternity which used clasical music along with swing music. Chaperoning the dance were Prof. and Mrs. Perley C. Perkins and Dr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Harrington.

Chi Psi

Thirty couples attended an original dance at the Chi Psi lodge, where pledges were entertained by a "Baby Party". The chaperones at this combination dance and party were Prof. and Mrs. V. Spencer Goodreds, and Mr. Pierce G. Couperus.

Delta Kappa Epsilon

A faculty tea was held at 4:30 p. m. Saturday at the D. K. E. house. Nearly all the faculty attended this tea which was an open house affair.

In the evening the D. K. E. pledge dance was held which was attended by thirty-five couples. Chaperoning the dance were Prof. and Mrs. Russell G. Sholes and Prof. and Mrs. Phelps M. Swett.

Delta Upsilon

Thirty-five couples danced at the D. U. house to recorded swing music Saturday. Present were also Dr. and Mrs. Ennis B. Womack and Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Kaiser.

Kappa Delta Rho

The pledge dance at the K. D. R. house was attended by forty-five couples, the largest number at any of the dances. Prof. and Mrs. Frank W. Cady and Prof. and Mrs. Douglas S. Beers were present as faculty chaperones.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Chaperones at the S. P. E. pledge dance at which thirty couples attended, Prof. and Mrs. Lewis J. Hathaway and Prof. and Mrs. Frank E. Howard. The couples enjoyed the recordings of Swingster Artie Shaw.

Alpha Xi Delta

Thirty-five couples attended the Alpha Xi Delta tea dance held in the sorority rooms on Saturday afternoon. This pledge dance featured a buffet supper served by the sophomore members. The chaperones were Mrs. Raymond L. Barney and Prof. and Mrs. V. Spencer Goodreds.

Theta Chi Omega

Decorations of evergreens were evidences of the holiday spirit at the Theta Chi Omega pledge dance given in the sorority rooms last Saturday afternoon. Twenty couples were present. Following the dancing, a buffet supper was offered by junior hostesses. Prof. and Mrs. H. Ward Bedford and Prof. and Mrs. Walter T. Bogart acted as chaperones.

Sigma Kappa

Thirty-five couples danced and dined at the Sigma Kappa pledge dance held Saturday in the sorority rooms. The sophomore members of the group were in charge of the buffet supper served the guests. Prof. and Mrs. Frank W. Cady and Prof. and Mrs. Richard L. Brown attended the affair as chaperones.

Phi Mu

Over thirty couples were present at the Phi Mu pledge dance held for the members in their sorority rooms. At an intermission, supper was served by a mixed committee. Prof. and Mrs. Russell G. Sholes, Miss Adelma J. Hadley, and Prof. Lynford A. Lardner chaperoned the tea dance.

Students Admitted To Skyline Board

Mountain Club's Governing Body Elects Tryouts to Permanent Membership

At its last regular monthly meeting, the Skyline, governing board of the Middlebury Mountain club, elected to its membership those who were chosen conditionally last spring. The constitution of the club provides that preference will be given those who showed the most interest, and those who performed their duties most satisfactorily during their temporary membership.

The constitution also provides that any member of the Skyline body may be replaced at any time it is felt that he has lost interest in his position. Lester T. Davis '39 has been moved from the junior delegation to the senior section with Stanley B. Saunders '40 taking Davis' old station. Lois D. Gillette '40 was also elected to membership in the junior delegation.

The present Skyline is now composed of the following persons:

Class of 1939. Almy D. Coggeshall, Gerald A. Cole, Lester T. Davis, William P. Herrmann, Stanley E. Sprague, Joseph M. Trask, Helen Brewer, Dorothy S. Burnap, Eleanor L. Jeschke, Marilynn Manning, Mary L. Race, Margaret B. Ray.

Class of 1940. Robert C. Anderson, Richard M. Barclay, Elbert C. Cole, James A. Cornwall, Stanley B. Saunders, Franklin W. Myers, Marjorie N. Burditt, Edith C. Finlay, Lois D. Gillette, A. Irene McGaughy, Sally B. Nothnagle, Jean M. Sweeny.

Class of 1941. David C. Anderson, Dan B. Armstrong, John P. Malcolm, Albert B. Root, Sidney H. Thomas, Raymond R. Unsworth, Frances M. Cady, Barbara M. Grow, Ruth Hardy, Alice Hastings, Ruth H. Packard, Helen L. West.

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Modern Paintings Exhibit On Display

Collection of Reproductions In Color Procured from New York Art Museum

An exhibit of modern paintings in color reproductions has been on display in Forest Recreation hall since December 5. The display, which was first shown in the summer of 1932 in New York, has been procured through the efforts of the Fine Arts department from the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

The show was assembled in Europe by Alfred H. Barr, Jr., director of the Museum of Modern Art. The exhibition presents a brief survey of modern painting for the past fifty years of which the color reproductiions are the finest available.

Early Modern Masterpieces

From the works of the early moderns one may enjoy such masterpieces as Daumier's "Don Quixote," Corot's "Woman with a Pearl Ring," Manet's "Boy with a Fife" and Homer's "Nor'-Easter." Monet, the leader of impressionists is represented by his "Summer." Four pictures by Renoir give the visitor an idea of the development in the artist's pallette from the pale colors of his early impressionistic work to the rich, luminous harmonies of his later work.

One section of the show presents the movement against impressionism led by Cezanne and the post-impressionists, Seurat, Gauguin and van Gogh. Each of these men painted with a deep concern for the problems of composition and design which the impressionists had partially forgotten.

Twentieth century paintings comprise two sections. In the first group are the older painters Matisse, Derain, Utrillo, Rouault, Lauroncin, Bonnard, etc., whose works are comparitively easy to understand. In the second group are younger artists who usually cause the visitor greater difficulties, such as the more abstractionists and surrealists.

A brief account of each painter is given on the printed label for each picture. Wall placards explain historical movements and the various terms 'expressionism," "cubism", "futurism," "abstract-design," and "super-realism."

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN BY WOMEN'S FORUM MEMBERS

At the meeting of the Women's Forum Tuesday in Forest recreation hall, Ernst Hauser-Devrient '42 spoke on the Austrian situation. The Forum also sponsored their annual children's Christmas party yesterday.

Hauser-Devrient traced the background of the political parties in Austria since the 1920's and told how Dolfuss had risen to his dictatorial position. He went on to state his belief that the death of Dolfuss was the beginning of the end for Austria and that it was internal disorder and disagreement of political factions that allowed the Nazis to get a stronghold in Austria.

Hauser-Devrient has also addressed Professor Heinrich's classes in Contemporary civilization, emphasizing much the same material as he did in his most recent talk. His father, a member of the faculty of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is a world-famed expert on colloidal chemistry.

Yesterday afternoon the Forum members entertained twenty children between the ages of six and ten at their annual Christmas party held in the Community house. A Santa Claus was present, games were played, stories told, refreshments served and presents given. Each forum member was responsible for one child.

W. A. A.

Volleyball season of the Women's Athletic association closed Monday afternoon when the intra-mural competition was won by the sophomore class team. The junior delegation captained by M. Elizabeth Robertson, was runner-up in the contest but was nosed out by a 2-1 score on the last day of play.

The sophomores, headed by Ruth Hardy, will receive numerals for their victory. The team included the following women: Charlotte E. Gilbert, Edith T. Grimm, Jessie A. Halstead, Ruth Hardy, Alice Hastings, Doris J. Lathrop, Ruth H. Packard, Denise C. Pelouin, Mildred A. Potter, Helen G. Rice, Muriel L. Simm, and Helen L. West.

According to Patricia May, head of volleyball this year, selection of the All-Midd team will be made in the near future. After Christmas vacation, basketball will replace volleyball as the W. A. A. activity, practice sessions being started the week after the return from the holiday recess.

Sextet, Solos Included in A Tempo Club Program

The Christmas meeting of the A Tempo club was held Sunday evening, December 11, in the Carnegie room of the Music studio, with both Prof. and Mrs. H. Ward Bedford present. The program was a group of foreign Christmas carols, with Dororthy J. Briggs '39 and Margaret B. Ray '39 as soloists.

Other selections were offered by a sextet composed of Frances E. Barrett '39, Elinor R. Weiland '39, Betsey W. Barber '40, Frances E. Cornwall '40, Hazel M. Phelps '40, and Phoebe E. Wyman '40.

Old English Traditions Carried Out At Christmas Party Given For Women's College And Faculty

Hemlock wreaths and lighted candles, a Christmas tree, and massed evergreen boughs helped to transform Forest Recreation hall into "Forest Manor", the setting of the unique Old English Christmas party held Monday night for members of the women's college. An annual event, the party was attended this year by over ninety girls and faculty women. The Old English motif was carried out in decorations, programs, and refreshments.

The program, as arranged by Ann F. Sprague '39, was based around the idea that an English Lady had invited several homesick American students to spend their Christmas with her. As the guests entered the "manor", they were greeted by "Lady Hadey", who had planned that they participate in a real old-fashioned English Christmas. A welcoming committee of Olive M. Holbrook '39, Virginia A. Orde '39, Jane Wynkoop '39, and Alice L. Atwood '40 met them at the door. Then before the traditional fireplace, Irma C. Fitzgerald told the significance of the various rites which the visitors would observe. First, a Yule log was drawn in by a group of carollers composed of Dorothy J. Briggs '39, Elinor Wieland '39, and Hazel M. Phelps '40; they sang "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing".

During the program, the traditional boar's head with a lemon fixed between his jaws, was carried in, and the wassail bowl was passed around. At the close of the program, refreshments in addition to the steaming wassail mixture were served.

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